

## NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Messrs Whitehead and Lyons Put on Three Committees Each.

## TO PAY CRIMES' BATTERY

Mr. Bland Introduces a Bill With Good Prospects—The Jim Crow Car—Street Car Men's Hours—Sensational Caucus the 19th—Land Grabbers Bill—Major Lynn Retires—Coal famine—Gwathmey-Talbot

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Dec. 7.—The second day's session of the State Legislature was short, but several bills of general importance were introduced.

Especially interesting to the military of Portsmouth is the measure, which was introduced simultaneously in House and Senate by Messrs. Charles T. Bland and H. L. Maynard, providing that Grimes' Battery be paid for services rendered during the yellow fever outbreak at the Soldiers' Home, amounting to some \$1,400. It is the general opinion that this bill will be passed without any difficulty, as the justice of the claim is so manifest.

"JIM CROW" CARS. Mr. John E. Epps, of this city, introduced in the House two important measures. One provides that the railroads shall, under penalty, provide separate cars for the two races.

FOR STREET CAR MEN. The other regulates the hours of labor of street car motormen and conductors, and provides a heavy fine for infraction of the law. Heretofore the hours worked by this class of employees have been very long and tedious.

OTHER BILLS. A joint resolution was adopted providing for a caucus on the 19th instant for the election of a United States Senator.

A bill was offered by T. D. Jennings to suspend the operations of the "land-grabbers' law for sixty days.

Mr. L. G. Donohoe presented a bill to incorporate Hampton Lodge No. 366, B. P. O. Elks.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES. Speaker Saunders to-day announced the committees for the session. He brought the list to Richmond in his pocket, declaring that he would not delay legislation by being tardy in making the appointments, as has been the case in past years. The committees follow:

Elections—Hubard, Galleher, T. N. Jones, Williams, Hordley, Jordan, of Fredericksburg; Priddy, Ivey, Whitehead, of Norfolk; Jordan, of Nansemond; Price, King and Gannaday. Courts of Justice—McRae, Parks, Williams, of Orange; Embrey, Duke, Early, Patterson, of Rockingham; Anderson, Pettit, Cardwell, Southall, Patterson, Gent.

Schools and Colleges—Ryan, Duke, Early, Settle, Priddy, Clarke, Gregory, Barday, Patterson, Waring, Cowan, Tuck, Dupuy.

Propositions and Grievances—Parks, Hunley, Bland, Orr, McAllister, Edwards, Kelley, Price, Fleet, Shelton, Ayers, Pollock, Davis, Gravely. Agriculture and Mining—Featherston, Blakemore, Gregory, McClung, Murrell, Clement, Ayers, Owens, Cowan, Ellis, Dodson, Good.

Roads—Pflecher, Ryan, Willard, Churchman, McAllister, Hubbard, Baker, Hume, Lyons, Jones, Epps, Lewis, Hutchinson.

Finance—Boaz, Ryan, Willard, Blakemore, Stover, Jennings, Willford, Leach, Folkes, Dupuy, Todd, Warthen, Bowles, Nottingham, Lacy.

Claims—Churchman, Boaz, Featherstone, McAllister, Price, Newhouse, Hordley, Gent, Baker, McClung, Baugh, Honaker.

Militia and Police—Early, Stoner, Embrey, Anderson, Southall, Fitzpatrick, Patterson, Warthen, Waring, Garrett, Musgrave, Ellis.

Asylums and Prisons—Fitzpatrick, Churchman, Priddy, Clarke, Robinson, Edwards, Dodson, Torey, Ware, Newhouse, Whitehead of Lee, McConnell, Musgrave.

Labor and Poor—Folkes, Newberne, Pfecher, Lyons, Epps, Clement, Buntin, Barclay, Ewell, Musgrave, Honaker, Baugh, Cannaday.

Public Property—Jennings, Fitzpatrick, Jones, Featherstone, Lewis, Ewell, Dodson, Hutchinson, Lacy, Akers, Powell, Stickley, Mathews.

Banks, Currency and Commerce—Galleher, Little, Whitehead, of Norfolk; Todd, Gent, Murrell, Hutchinson, Shelton, Powell, Stickley, Pitts.

Manufacturers and Mechanical Arts—Ivey, Bland, Kelley, McAllister, Gregory, Pfecher, Jordan of Nansemond, Clement, Tuck, Gregory, Lambert, McConnell, Whitehead of Lee.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Jordan of Frederick, Dupuy, Hubbard, Blakemore, Patterson, Kelley, Murrell, Barclay, Button, King, Hume, Lambert, Priddy.

Officers and Offices at the Capital—Blakemore, Galleher, Whitehead of Norfolk; Ayers, Foney, Gouldman, Tuck, Hordley, Moss, McClung, Lacy, Newhouse and Ellis.

Executive Expenditures—Clarke, Garnett, Southall, Owens, McConnell, Ayers, Hutchinson, Embrey, Good, Lewis, Gouldman, Dodson.

Retrenchment and Economy—Galleher, Jennings, Parks, Tuck, Matthews, Pollock, Moss, Jones, of Henrico; Waring, Powell, Buntin, Canady and Pitts.

Federal Relations and Resolutions—Williams, Settle, Edwards, Barclay, Ware, Gouldman, Melae, Bowles, Hordley, Robinson, Davis, Donahue.

Enrolled Bills—Ivey, Stoner, Clarke, Ayers, Murrell, Garnett, Worthen, Nottingham, Bowles, Gravely, Fleet, Moss, Lambert.

Immigration—Clement, Madison, Hume, Fleet, Tuck, Davis, Cardwell, Robinson, Donahue, Pettit, Strickley and Baugh.

Chesapeake and Its Tributaries—Matthews, Bland, Hunley, Jones, of Isle of Wight; Wolford, Pettit, Jones, of Henrico; Anderson, Cardwell, Jordan, of Nansemond; Newhouse, Madison, Donahue, Ewell and Good.

Rules—Speaker, Ryan, Todd, Dupuy and Hunley. Library—Duke, Priddy, Jordan, of Nansemond; Shelton and King. Printing—Ivey, Lyons, Honaker. MAJOR LYNN RETIRES.

One of the most interesting items of the day was the retirement of Major B. W. Lynn from the fight for the position of Superintendent of the Penitentiary. Later this afternoon he gave out the following:

"Owing to the fact that I had announced publicly that I would not be a candidate for the position of Superintendent of the Penitentiary, many of my friends in the Legislature had agreed to support the incumbent, which has handicapped me. I take this method to thank all those who have so generously supported me heretofore, and were willing to do so again, and to say to them that I have withdrawn from the contest at this time, but serve notice that I shall be a candidate two years hence."

SENATOR SHANDS' CASE. Chairman Morris, of the Conference of Democratic Senators, has appointed the following Senators to investigate and report on the claims of Senator Wm. Shands to the claims of the caucus: Senator Sands, Eggleston, Whitehead, Blakely and Gold.

This committee will meet to-morrow to formulate its plans.

NEW OFFICE PROPOSED. A bill looking to the creation of another State office will shortly be offered in the House by the member from Southwest Virginia. It will provide for an Insurance Commissioner, whose duties will be to exercise a general supervision over the insurance companies operating in the State, to obtain and make public information as to the financial stability and reliability of the companies, and to inquire into the matter of insurance rates with the purpose in view of preventing the imposition of exorbitant rates. The provision or report on the soundness of the companies is designed to warn the public from investigating or insuring in companies whose stability might not be vouched for by capital and reserve funds.

PREACHERS AROUSED. The recommendation of Governor Tyler that a chaplain be appointed for the penitentiary, to be paid for by the State, has excited a lively opposition already. Rev. Dr. Hawthorne, who is strongly opposed to the arrangement, in which opposition he is strongly supported by many leading Baptists, will preach on the subject next Sunday morning at Grove Avenue Baptist Church, and he has invited the Governor and all the members of the Legislature to hear him.

A COAL FAMINE. The Southern railroads are exerting every effort to rush the coal shipments and in some sections a coal famine almost exists. Superintendent Dodson, of the Southern's transportation department, is quoted as saying in a letter to a coal merchant a short time ago that there was not more than one day's coal supply on any division of the system, and that the mines had not been filling the orders of the railroad for fuel in a satisfactory manner. He also stated that it would be necessary for the railroads to confiscate the entire output of the mines until they had a ten-day supply on hand.

If this were not done then the railroads would be compelled to suspend operations, and thus stall all shipments of coal to any point. Besides, the roads were suffering from a famine in the supply of coal cars, and that while the rates were advanced, the demand has in no manner decreased, but on the contrary has shown an increase.

GWATHMEY-TALBOT.

There was a very pretty marriage at 6 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Talbot on West Franklin street, when their daughter, Miss Carrie Talbot, and Mr. Richard Gwathmey were united. The decorations were palms and white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Drs. George Cooper and Jere Witherspoon. The attendants were: Misses Stoke, Kate Harris, Bessie Pace, Eleanor Bosher, Mary and Elizabeth Hayes, Elizabeth Davenport, Fairfax Loving, Miss Fuller, of Washington, Miss Hobson, of Gloucester, and Messrs. Saunders, Hobson, Dr. Clifton Miller, C. Robertson, Preston Noland, Chambliss Pleasants and Jones.

NEWPORT NEWS.

C. & O. OFFICIALS COMING—LEGISLATION DESIRED. Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—President Ingalls and the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be here Saturday for the purpose of looking over the terminal system here and noting the large improvements that are being made. The air is full of railroad rumors, one of which connects the visit of the officials with the reported move on the part of the road to extend its northern and western connections; also with the reported project to establish a fruit line between this port and the West Indies, thus recapturing the fine trade so ruthlessly swiped from the port by the trust several months ago.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED. The city officials are hard at work mapping out legislation which the city desires the General Assembly to act on in connection with the city. The Council will probably ask the Legislature for permission to issue at least \$350,000 bonds for various purposes, including having school, emergency, bridge, pier and improvement of Newport News Creek bonds. An extensive extension of the city limits will be asked and a number of other changes to the charter will be suggested.

PETERSBURG. POOL TOURNAMENT—SALE OF TIMBER. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7.—The pool tournament which has been held for some nights past at the rooms of the Cockade City Cycle Club, participated in by members of the club, came to a close Tuesday night. The first prize, a pair of opera glasses, was won by Mr. P. G. Seward, and the second prize, a fountain pen, was awarded to Mr. Stanley Beckwith.

SALE OF TIMBER. Messrs. Carlson & Wills of Baltimore, have purchased of Messrs. B. Butterworth & Bro. and M. W. Sterne, of Dinwiddie, a tract of timber in that county. The price paid for the same was \$10,000.

## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Coroner's Investigation of the Killing of Evans Briggs.

Accused Will Probably be Halted To-day—Hearings in the County—Card Club Meeting—About People Our Readers Know.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. A. S. Eley is making an effort to get bail for her half brother, Ray Briggs, who is in Baltimore, charged with being responsible for the death of his brother, Richard Evans Briggs. Mr. Eley had a wire from his wife this morning declaring that she hoped to have Ray bailed to-day.

The burial of Richard Evans Briggs will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, in the lot with his father, the late Dr. George Briggs.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

Last night Coroner Abercrombie convened a jury at the Northwestern police station, Baltimore. After being in session twenty minutes the jury said Briggs came to his death by pistol shots fired by his brother, Raymond Briggs.

RAY'S TESTIMONY.

Ray hesitated about testifying at first. After being instructed by the prosecuting attorney he gave some evidence. He met Evans coming home about 9:15 p. m. Monday with John Aler. He was drunk. When his mother had taken up supper he threw a loaf of bread at her. Afterwards they came down stairs. Evans tried to strike Ray, who made an effort to get away, and fired over the brother's head. Later he fired at the feet and shot twice more. He did not shoot to wound Evans, but to frighten him.

Mrs. R. E. Briggs testified that her husband came home drunk and declared "I am going to kill you and clean out the house to-night."

Most of the above facts are taken from to-day's Baltimore Sun.

A COUNTY MARRIAGE.

At 8 o'clock last evening Oakland Christian Church, in Nansemond county, was the place of a pretty marriage. The principals were Miss Addie V. Moore, daughter of the late Alexander Moore, and Mr. James E. Davidson, a merchant of Norfolk county. The minister was the Rev. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk.

Miss Kate Moore, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Thomas Davidson best man. The bride was given away by a brother, William C. Moore. The attendants were Miss Lella Minton, with Dr. Edward Hank; Miss Grace Thompson with Harry Garuto; Miss Blanche Ramsey with Eugene Hargrave; Miss Ruby Butts with W. J. Norfleet; Miss Myrtle Underwood with Claude Culppeper. Walter Pitt and S. G. Moore were ushers, with Miss Addie Norfleet flower girl, and Clifton Tanny ring carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left last night for their future home in Norfolk county.

Mr. William J. Everett was to-day married to Miss Leslie B. Rawles, daughter of Andrew Rawles.

THREE LAUGHS.

A Dallas critic in speaking of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," says in part: "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" drew just three laughs from each person in the audience. The play is in three acts and each act is one long, loud laugh, consequently the audience got in only three laughs, because it didn't have an opportunity to straighten its several faces except between curtains." The two leading roles of Benjamin Bachelor and Miss Arbutle are respectively enacted by William McVay, an experienced and versatile actor, and Della Stacey, a vivacious and accomplished comedienne. This attraction will be seen at the City Hall Theater to-morrow, Friday night. Usual prices.

SAID IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Card Club met this week with Mrs. Arthur Woolford, who served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Sue Urquhart.

Councilman and Mrs. William N. McAnge have returned from Washington, D. C. Mr. McAnge went on business connected with a patent for his new lightning arrester.

Judge Joseph B. Prince, of Courtland, and Mr. J. P. Holland, of Franklin, were in Suffolk to-day. They are both loyal friends of Senator William Shands.

Miss Mary Vanderslice has concluded a visit to Suffolk relatives and returned to Murfreesboro, N. C., where she teaches.

A car load of flag stones has arrived. They will be used for foot crossings.

Mr. J. R. Brooks, of North Carolina, has finished a stay with his father, Mr. E. C. Brooks.

General Manager G. L. Barton, of the Suffolk and Carolina, has returned from Washington.

Miss Diana Tabb, of Portsmouth, came yesterday to visit Suffolk friends.

The funeral of Harvey Jones took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Lotus Club is having a reception to-night with Miss Jennie Holland—the first meeting to which male members were invited.

Miss Bettie Peak, of Churchland, who had been Miss Louise Britt's guest, went home to-day.

Miss Lizzie Deyer, of Southampton county, is Miss Josephine Causey's guest.

Mr. Harry Freeman, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Ham McClellan. He will be superintendent of the Nansemond Truck Package

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS. CITY HALL, THEATRE, FRIDAY, December 8th. "A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON," presented by Ward and Sackett's Comedians. Usual prices. Reserved seats now on sale at Stewart's drug store. dec-3t.

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Company's new plant at Bethel, N. C. The Randolph Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church met this week with Mrs. John C. Smith. A committee was appointed to look after church decorations. They meet next time with Miss Susie Prentiss.

## ROANOKE.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS—MARRIAGES—CHARTER GRANTED.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 7.—The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the clerk's office of the United States Court at Lynchburg:

From Robert M. Hartigan, a laborer, with liabilities of \$44.25, and creditors in Roanoke, Salem and Buchanan. Exemptions claimed are wages, \$50; household furniture and wearing apparel, \$50.

L. Nulinger, of Hollins, farmer, with liabilities of \$24,125.85, and creditors in Salem and Roanoke. No exemptions.

C. M. Nulinger, clerk, of Hollins, with liabilities of \$2,839.82, and creditors in Salem, Roanoke and Lynchburg. No exemptions.

C. Nulinger, of Hollins, farmer, with liabilities of \$18,702.33, and creditors in Salem, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against S. E. Cooper, of this city, has been filed by R. M. Sutton and others, setting forth liabilities as follows: R. M. Sutton, \$211.09; the Globe Pants Co., \$100.25; Louis Appel, \$94.14; P. Levin & Co., \$99.50; The Maryland Hat Company, \$53.46, and the Eagle Pants Manufacturing Co., \$32.47. Total, \$593.51.

The following discharges in bankruptcy have been entered here by Judge Paul:

Aylett Wallace Smith, Bedford county; B. Dorsey Dawney, Roanoke; Wilson H. Stiff, Bedford county; R. W. Spencer, Buckingham county; Samuel Kaplan and Nathan M. Schiller, Roanoke; Clifford E. Spencer, Roanoke; Simon Silverman, Roanoke.

## MARRIAGE.

Lee Moore, of this city, wedded to-day Miss Bertha Waskey, of Buchanan. Mr. Moore is a popular Norfolk and Western engineer. The two arrived in Roanoke on the afternoon train, and will reside here.

Samuel G. Kulp, of the Machine Works, and Miss Lillian Kerlin left on the early train this morning for Bristol, where they were married this afternoon. They will return home to-morrow, and will reside here. There were no objection on the part of the lady's parents to the marriage.

CHARTER GRANTED.

A charter was granted to-day by the Hustings Court to the Snyder Steel Shoe Company. They will do a wholesale and retail business, and will be capitalized at \$25,000. The officers are W. H. Stoll, president, and John M. Snyder, secretary and treasurer.

## A DEAD STRANGER.

His Body Found on the Southern Railway Near Suffolk

Dead Found by Jesse Bottom in His Pocket—A Collision of Trains Results in Derailing of Several Cars

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 7.—As the east-bound passenger train over the Atlantic and Danville division of the Southern railway was about five miles west of Suffolk this afternoon the engineer discovered a dead body lying in the footpath alongside the railroad track. The train was stopped and the body was taken on board and brought to Suffolk.

The deceased is a large man, weighing from 200 to 250 pounds, and about 60 years old. There are no evidences of injury or violence on the body. The man has not been recognized. In one of his pockets was found a deed signed by Jesse Bottom.

Justice A. S. Eley viewed the body this evening and decided to hold an inquest at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## RAILWAY COLLISION.

About 6 o'clock this evening a freight train on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad ran into a log train on the Suffolk and Carolina at the crossing of said roads on the eastern suburbs of town. Four or five of the log cars were derailed and their contents knocked topsy-turvy. Strange to say, the engine which was in collision sustained no material injury.

The Suffolk and Carolina officials say their signals were up, and that their train was half-way across the Norfolk and Carolina track, which crosses theirs at grade, when it was run into.

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